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"PROCESS FOR FORMING DECORATIVE
FILMS AND RESULTING PRODUCTS"

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date
Granted, which was mailed March 14, 2001 and a copy of which is attached. Enclosed are
Declarations and Powers of Attorney and a check for \$130 in payment of the surcharge.

The only inventors for the above-identified application are Gerald F. Hein, Manuel
Mejia Caballero, and Al Anderson, all of whom have signed the enclosed Declarations and
Powers of Attorney. Dewey J. Van Voorhis is not an inventor in this case.

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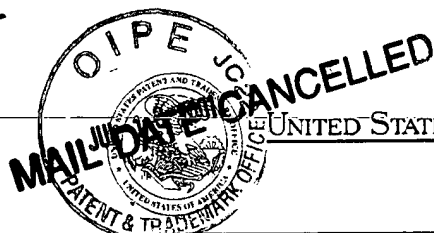
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
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